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*Report from Vera Cruz.*VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *June 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended June 15: There have been 117 new cases of yellow fever reported and 61 deaths. The general mortality report of all causes is generally sent to the consulate every Thursday evening, but it has not yet arrived.

From a member of the board of health I learn that 2 cases of yellow fever have developed in the town of Puebla, both patients coming from Vera Cruz. Puebla is above the infectable zone, and there has been no spread of the disease at that place. I understand that the disease continues at Cordoba, but does not spread with the rapidity that it does at this place. From a gentleman just from the isthmus (*a*) I learn that several deaths have occurred in that section. This report can not be verified by the health officials, but as the reported infected district is in another State, the health report would not be sent to Vera Cruz. The recent heavy rains have perceptibly cleaned the streets and gutters, and they are now in a good sanitary condition. The epidemic seems to be on the decrease, but whether it is for the lack of material or some other cause, it is hard to determine. There are no foreigners now sick, and the shipping continues free from infection.

Respectfully, yours,

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TURKEY.

Sanitary report from Constantinople.

[Report No. 220.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *June 8, 1899.*

SIR: The number of pilgrims arrived in Constantinople from Djiddah up to this date is 1,984. There were 2,134, but 65 are detained at the lazaretto of Clazomenes, being ill, and 85 died during the voyage. Their deaths were due to common and ordinary diseases.

SANITARY NEWS FROM TURKISH PROVINCES.

The sanitary news from the provinces of the Turkish Empire is good. It is announced from Bassorah under date of April 27, that the special compartment for travelers of high social condition, who have to undergo quarantine at the lazaretto of said town, has been finished, and said travelers will no longer be compelled to suffer what some American ladies have already endured. (See my report under date February 16, 1899, No. 209.) I have already noted in my last report the arrival at Bassorah of the steamship *Haidari* with 1,212 pilgrims. It has been stated that said steamship came from Bombay. She came from Djiddah. I forward herein a French copy of the telegrams received by the sanitary board, as well as the orders given about the said ship.

a Isthmus of Tehuantepec.